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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY VANCE TO FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM AT APPROPRIATE TIME:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY AS YOU CELEBRATE ID AL-FITR. SUCH OCCASIONS PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT UPON THE BLESSINGS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST AS WELL AS THE TASKS AND CHALLENGES WHICH REMAIN BEFORE US. I HAVE VALUED YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND COUNSEL OVER THE PAST MONTHS AS WE HAVE LABORED TOGETHER TO SECURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA AND OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE WORLD THE FRUITS OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU LATER THIS MONTH TO CONTINUE, WITH REDOUBLED VIGOR, OUR COMMON EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THIS WORTHY AND ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE.

WARM REGARDS, CYRUS VANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT OF STATE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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